

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A method for checking access permission of a traveler using ~~users of~~ public transportation, comprising the steps of:

storing of authorization data in a portable personal identification module of the traveler, user,

storing of ~~biometric~~ identification data which comprises biometric parameters of the traveler that are specific to the traveler's ~~users'~~ outer appearance in said personal identification module,

contactless transmission of said identification and authorization data to a contactless interface in a portable authorization-checking device,

visual reproduction of said identification and authorization data with a Virtual Retinal Display (VRD) device to a user of said authorization-checking device,

verifying the traveler's identity by the user comparing the visual reproduction of said biometric parameters by the VRD to the traveler's outer appearance,

checking the traveler's authorization by the user
viewing the visual reproduction of said authorization data by
the VRD, and
allowing or denying the traveler access to the public
transportation after said verifying and checking.

2. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein said authorization-checking device has controls with which the user of the authorization-checking device can select which data he wishes to check.

3. (previously presented): The method of claim 2, wherein said controls are controlled with the eye of the user.

4. (currently amended): The method of claim 3, wherein a terminal comprises said personal identification module and
~~comprises~~ a Radio frequency identification (RFID) element for performing said contactless transmission.

5. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said data are transmitted over a Bluetooth interface.

6. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said data are transmitted over a HomeRF interface.

7. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein said biometric parameters comprise an image of said user traveler.

8. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein data and programs can be downloaded over an additional radio receiver in said identification module.

9. (previously presented): The method of claim 8, wherein blocking data can be downloaded over said radio receiver.

10. (previously presented): The method of claim 8, wherein timetables can be downloaded over said radio receiver.

11. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein certain data of a plurality of travelers users are transmitted in a first step over said contactless interface, wherein these data are reproduced with said authorization-checking device, wherein a specific traveler user is selected and wherein additional data of this selected traveler user are transmitted over said contactless interface and reproduced.

12. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein data from central data processing means can be transmitted over said contactless interface to said authorization-checking device.

13. (currently amended): The method of claim 4 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein data from a central data processing means can be transmitted over said contactless interface to ~~at least one~~ said terminal.

14. (previously presented): The method of claim 13, wherein at least certain of said data transmitted over an additional radio receiver comprise blocking data for blocking said identification module.

15. (currently amended): The method of claim 4 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein data from an external sender can be transmitted over an additional radio receiver in the terminal.

16 (canceled).

17. (previously presented): Portable authorization-checking device for checking the tickets of users of personal identification modules, comprising:

a contactless interface, over which data can be transmitted contactlessly with identification modules, electrically autonomous feeding means, reproduction means with which the received data can be reproduced.

18. (previously presented): The portable authorization-checking device of claim 17, in the form of glasses.

19. (previously presented): The portable authorization-checking device of claim 17, comprising input means.

20. (previously presented): The portable authorization-checking device of claim 19, wherein said input means can be controlled with the eye of the user.

21. (previously presented): The portable authorization-checking device of claim 17, wherein said contactless interface comprises a RFID element.

22. (previously presented): The portable authorization-checking device of claim 17, wherein said contactless interface is a Bluetooth interface.

23. (previously presented): The portable authorization-checking device of claim 17, wherein said contactless interface is a HomeRF interface.

24. (currently amended): A method of checking the tickets of a customer desiring access to an access controlled location, user of public transportation, said method comprising the steps of:

storing of authorization data in a portable personal identification module of the ~~user~~ customer, said personal identification module comprising a contactless communication interface,

transmission of said ~~identification and~~ authorization data to a portable authorization-checking device by means of said contactless communication interface, said authorization checking device comprising a virtual retinal display, ~~and~~

visual reproduction of said ~~identification and~~ authorization data by said virtual retinal display to a user of said authorization-checking device; and

authorizing or denying the customer entry to the access controlled location by utilizing said visual reproduction.

25. (previously presented): The method of claim 24, wherein said contactless communication interface is a radio interface.

26. (currently amended) The method of claim 24, further including the step of the user controlling a function of said ~~checking~~ authorization-checking device through a motion of an eye.

27. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further including the step of the user controlling a function of said ~~checking~~ authorization-checking device through a motion of an eye.

28. (previously presented): A method for checking access permission of a user of public transportation, said method comprising the steps of:

storing of authorization data in a portable personal identification module of the user,

storing of biometric identification data of the user in said personal identification module,

contactless transmission of said identification and authorization data in a portable authorization-checking device,

controlling said checking operation through the motion of an eye, and

visual reproduction of said identification and authorization data with a Virtual Retinal Display (VRD) device.

29. (currently amended): A system for checking access permission of a ~~user of~~ customer desiring access to an access controlled location, public transportation comprising:

means for storing authorization data in a portable personal identification module of the customer user,

means for storing of biometric identification data that are specific to the customer's user's identity in said personal identification module,

means for contactless transmission of said identification and authorization data in a portable authorization-checking device, and

means for visual reproduction of said identification and authorization data with a Virtual Retinal Display (VRD) device for allowing a user of said authorization-checking device to verify the customer's identity and to authorize or deny the customer entry to the access controlled location by utilizing said visual reproduction.

30. (previously presented) The system of claim 29, further including means for controlling a function of said checking through a motion of an eye.

31. (previously presented) The system of claim 29, wherein said biometric identification data includes information about the user's outer appearance.